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SUBJECT: RNA REQUEST FOR INFRA-RED SIGHTS

REF: (A) STATE 155271; (B) USDAO KATHMANDU 160320Z

JUL 74 (NOTAL)

1. DOD HAS ADVISED US WE HAVE NEVER MADE DESIRED INFRA-
RED SIGHTS FOR 7.62 MM SELF-LOADING RIFLE. NEPALESE
MILITARY ATTACHE THAPA HAS ALREADY BEEN INFORMED WE
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UNABLE SUPPLY THIS ITEM.

2. FYI: THAPA ADVISED US HE HAS ALSO CHECKED INTO
COMMERICAL AVAILABILITY "NIGHT VISION" SIGHTS WHICH
ARE MORE ADVANCED THAN INFRA-RED SIGHTS. ACCORDING TO
ONE QUOTATION HE HAS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED TO RNA,
UNIT COST WOULD BE 3,200 DOLS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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